

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Application of:

Examiner: Blessing M. Fubara

Dorrie M. Happ

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Title: "A Medical Device Containing Light-Protected Therapeutic Agent And a Method For Fabricating The Same"

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Fubara:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 5, 2003, which had a shortened statutory period for reply that ended on December 5, 2003, the Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks. Enclosed is a petition requesting a three month extension of time, extending the period for response to March 5, 2004.

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